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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5178

S E C R E T KINGSTON 2383

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, PINS, JM

SUBJ: EVALUATION OF REPORT

REF: STATE 144243

1. ASSUME REQUEST IN REFTEL WAS FOR AN EVALUATION OF USDAO KINGSTON  
IR 6 905 0032 74 OF JUNE 5, 1974.

2. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED REF IR AND OFFERS THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

(A) THERE ARE A NUMBER OF BANDS OF GROUPS SUCH AS RAS-  
TAFARIANS, HIPPIES, ETC. WHICH LIVE IN COMMUNITIES IN THE HILLS  
OF JAMAICA. FOR THE MOST PART THESE GROUPS ARE NOT ARMED  
AND APOLITICAL. THE EMBASSY HAS NOT RUN ACROSS ANY INFORMATION  
TO THE EFFECT THAT SUCH GROUPS ARE COMMUNIST ORIENTED.

(B) THERE EXIST COMPOUNDS AS DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHMENT TO  
TEF IR WHICH ARE INVOLVED IN THE MARIJUANA TRADE. THESE ARE ALSO  
APOLITICAL AND ONLY IN THE BUSINESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING A  
BUCK.

(C) THE INTEGRITY OF THE JCF MIDDLE LEVELS IS QUESTIONABLE.  
MINISTER MATALON, HIMSELF, HAS YET TO ESTABLISH FULL CONFIDENCE  
IN THE FCF MIDDLE LEVEL LEADERSHIP.

(D) EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE POSSIBILITY FOR INSURGENCY IN  
JAMAICA IS EXTREMELY REMOTE AT THE PRESENT TIME, AND WOULD TEND

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STRONGLY TO DISCOUNT MOST OF THE COMMENTARY CONTAINED IN THE

ATTACHMENT TO REF IR.

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